Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by pioneers who demonstrated their endurance, tenacity, and perseverance time and again, and who embodied the words neighbor and friend; and,

Whereas, Marion Wofford has devoted her life to the betterment of her family, friends, and community, and to serving others; and,

Whereas, Marion has been a role model for women in many ways, serving 10 years in the South Dakota Legislature, diligently working and holding offices in the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women, as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the National Rifle Association; and,

Whereas, Marion has been a leader in advancing the awareness of recovery from addiction and offers herself as living proof of 39 years of sobriety. She was instrumental in the establishment of River Park in Pierre, South Dakota, and became the Director of the Keystone Treatment Facility in Canton, South Dakota; and,

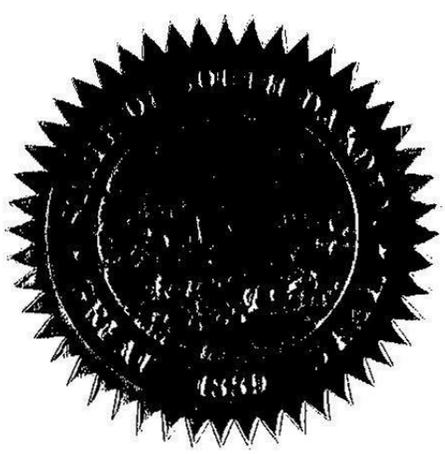
Whereas, Marion's life has been dedicated to humbly serving her community, and her spirit has deeply impacted the lives of many recovering people and families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to commend Marion for her unselfish dedication and outstanding service for the betterment of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2010, as

MARION WOFFORD DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State